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SUBJECT:SILBERMAN ARTICLE

FOLLOWING Q AND A RE SILBERMAN ARTICLE CAME UP AT NOON
BRIEFING MARCH 15:

Q: DO YOU HAVE A REACTION ON THE SILBERMAN ARTICLE?

A: I HAVE A REACTION ON THE SILBERMAN ARTICLE THAT YOU
ARE REFERRING TO WHICH IS IN THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF
"FOREIGN POLICY". NATURALLY, FORMER AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN
IS ENTITLED TO HIS VIEWS. THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY
TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA IS CLEAR. AS WITH MANY NATIONS, OUR
RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA ARE A COMPLEX MIXTURE OF
COMMON AND CONFLICTING INTERESTS AND VALUES. THE UNITED
STATES HAS A FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST IN THE CONTINUED
INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF YUGOSLAVIA.
THIS IS A POLICY WHICH ALL ADMINISTRATIONS, REGARDLESS OF
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POLITICAL PARTY, SINCE PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN HAVE
PURSUED AND WHICH THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO
PURSUE.

WHEN OUR POSITIONS DIVERGE, THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT
HESITATE TO PURSUE AMERICA'S INTERESTS WITH YUGOSLAVIA

AS VIGOROUSLY AS WITH ANY OTHER NATION.

WE WILL SEEK TO MAXIMIZE AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND PARTICULARLY LOOK FORWARD TO AN INTENSIFIED AND COOPERATIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA ON SUCH ISSUES AS CSCE, DISARMAMENT AND NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC CONCERNS, IN ALL OF WHICH YUGOSLAVIA PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE.

NOW, THAT IS THE END OF MY REACTION. IT IS OBVIOUSLY KEYED TO VARIOUS STATEMENTS MADE IN A RATHER LONG ARTICLE BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN. AND THAT IS ABOUT ALL I CAN GIVE YOU IN THE WAY OF A REACTION TO IT.
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